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March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairman
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **Memphis Police Department Officer Equipment Improvement Project** in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the **Memphis Police Department**, located at **170 North Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103**. The funding would be used for **equipment to increase the safety of Memphis police officers**.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because **the equipment will allow officers to remain safe during times of crisis while working to reduce crime and to protect the community**.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Steve Cohen
Member of Congress